

Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs (ECA)

MISSOURI

FAST FACTS

International students contributed an estimated **\$335.9 million** to the Missouri economy in the 2009–2010 academic year.

Higher Learning

Missouri is ranked **#16** in the U.S. for the number of international students in its colleges and universities.

1. Univ. of Missouri-Columbia 2. Washington Univ.-St. Louis
3. Univ. of Missouri-Kansas City 4. Missouri State Univ.
5. Missouri Univ. of Science & Technology

Missouri universities with the most foreign students.

1. China 2. India 3. South Korea 4. Saudi Arabia 5. Taiwan

Leading places of origin for foreign students in Missouri during 2009–2010.



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942

citizen diplomats in Missouri volunteered to host international students, scholars, and visitors in their homes and communities.

345

citizens of foreign countries participated in ECA's academic, youth, professional, and cultural exchange programs in Missouri.

169

Missourians participated in ECA's academic, youth, professional, and cultural exchange programs in foreign countries.

Notable ECA Alumni

Jane Smiley

Pulitzer Prize for Fiction, 1992
(*Fulbright U.S. Student Program* 1976)

Virgil Thompson

Pulitzer Prize for Music, 1949;
National Medal of Arts, 1988
(*Fulbright U.S. Scholar Program* 1960)

Roy Blunt

U.S. Senator from Missouri,
2011–Present (*American Council of Young Political Leaders* 1989;
1988; 1987; 1982)

Douglass Cecil North

Nobel Prize in Economics,
1993 (*Fulbright U.S. Scholar Program* 1990)

Kit Bond

U.S. Senator from Missouri,
1987–2011; 49th Governor
of Missouri, 1981–1985
(*American Council of Young Political Leaders* 1979)